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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi SHINZAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2135**

Serial Number: **09/492,696**

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ACCORDING TO BIOMETRIC INFORMATION**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 for one (1) month from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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